



St. John's-on-the-Lake

*Founded as an Episcopal chapel in 1927,
St. John's-on-the-Lake became an Association
in 1954, and has provided non-denominational services
for worshippers of all faiths for over 60 years.*

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Dear Friends of St. John's:

I don't know about you, but given the noise of the nightly news, I am looking forward to spending some time with the sounds of the Lake: the waves, the wind in the birch trees, and the peep of hungry ducklings. On Sundays on Bear Island, you can also hear the tolling of our Railroad Bell, usually being pulled by a very enthusiastic child. I hope you will let it call you and your family, guests and dogs to climb the hill and join us. Our nondenominational services begin on June 26th and continue to August 21st.

This year, we are thrilled to welcome four new Board Members – John and Margie Kreitler and Paul and Ellen Nelson. They are brimming with new energy and ideas. Wouldn't you like to join the fun? Every day spent on the Lake is precious, but helping out during worship at St. John's is a rewarding way to thank God for natural beauty. It doesn't have to be formal. Come early and light candles. Offer to sing a song or play your guitar. Bring cookies. You can even attend our Memorial weekend workday or our annual board meeting on August 7th. Just email me (sedoyle87@icloud.com) or speak to any board member below.

St. John's Chapel is almost unchanged since it was first built in 1927, preserving beneath its tower the thick timbers and deck of an Observation Tower built in the last years of the 19th century. The ornate woodwork of the chapel reminds us of a craftsmanship long gone and the beautiful stones are sturdy, but the chapel always needs maintenance. We have almost completed the tasks we set out for ourselves when the Board commissioned a building report in 2012, but last fall we discovered that our 2001 roof has suffered premature deterioration and needs replacing. If you can help out, we would appreciate it.

We are so very grateful to you for supporting St. John's; we want the chapel to be there for our children's children. Most of all, we look forward to seeing you there.

In peace,

Sharon Elizabeth Doyle, President.

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